GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:308
ANSWERED ON:15.04.2002
CONVERSION OF FOREST VILLAGES INTO REVENUE VILLAGES
VIJAY KUMAR KHANDELWAL

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have received any proposals from various States including Madhya Pradesh to convert the forest villages into revenue villages;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government in this direction?

Answer

MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R.BAALU)

(a) to (c) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN PARTS (a) TO (c) OF REPLY TO THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 308 BY VIJAY KUMAR KHANDELWAL REGARDING `CONVERSION OF FOREST VILLAGES INTO REVENUE VILLAGES` DU REPLY ON 15.04.2002.

(a) to (b) During the last ten years, the proposals for conversion of forest villages into revenue villages have been received by the Central Government only from Orissa and undivided Madhya Pradesh. The details of these proposals are given in the Annexure.

(c) Proposals submitted by Orissa Government have been rejected on account of inability of the State Government to furnish essential information sought by the Central Government.

Government of India has set up separate Committees for Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh for in-depth analysis of the proposals.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN THE REPLY TO PARTS (a) AND (b) OF THE STATEMENT OF THE LOK SABHA STAI QUESTION NO. 308 BY SHRI VIJAY KUMAR KHANDELWAL REGARDING `CONVERSION OF FOREST VILLAGES REVENUE VILLAGES` DUE FOR REPLY ON 15.04.2002.

NAME OF STATE/U.T	DISTRICT	AREA (HA.)
Orissa	Sambalpur	34.93
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Madhya Pradesh	Sarguja	755.79
Madhya Pradesh	Guna	477.59
Madhya Pradesh	Chhindwara	6092.7
Madhya Pradesh	Raigarh	2593.5
Madhya Pradesh	Bilaspur	2592.0
Madhya Pradesh	Balaghat	5705.3
Madhya Pradesh	Rajnandgaon	1198.7
Madhya Pradesh	Durg	1349.6
Madhya Pradesh	Mandsaur	151.82